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**Informing discussions on the need for global action in relation
to lead and cadmium**

Addendum

**Final review of scientific information on cadmium, along with
an overview of existing and future national actions, including
legislation, relevant to cadmium**

Note by the Executive Director

1. The Executive Director has the honour to provide a final review of scientific information on cadmium, along with an overview of existing and future national actions, including legislation, relevant to cadmium.
2. The final review has been produced in response to the request by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme in section II of its decision 25/5 to finalize the reviews of scientific information on lead and cadmium, taking into account the latest available information in line with decisions 24/3 of 9 February 2007 and 23/9 of 25 February 2005, and to report to the Governing Council at its twenty-sixth session with a view to informing discussions on the need for global action in relation to those two metals.
3. The final review has been issued without formal editing and is available from www.unep.org/gc/gc26/info_docs.asp or www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances.

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